

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2003**, upon the application of **NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir D**, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Palmer et al No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the BOL MEX 3 RD SUD, said well located as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit in which it is situated which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 442-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bol Mex 3 Sand, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 442-D, effective March 18, 1986.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.